

**PLEASE AMEND THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:**

**In The Claims:**

Claims 68-74 (Previously canceled)

75. (Amended) A packaging cell line for propagating a viral vector independent of a helper virus, said viral vector comprising a nucleic acid component and at least two different non-nucleic acid components, wherein one of said non-nucleic acid components has a tropism for said cell line and the other non-nucleic acid component has a tropism for a target cell which is different from said cell line, said nucleic acid component and said non-nucleic acid components being capable of forming a specific complex or complexes, wherein said sequence or sequences for the viral vector nucleic acid component is stably integrated in the genome of said cell line, and said sequence or sequences for the non-nucleic acid components of said viral vector are introduced into said packaging cell line by transient expression, episomal expression or stably integrated expression.

Claims 76-87 (Previously added)

88. (Amended) The packaging cell line of claim 75, wherein said nucleic acid component comprises sequences derived from a virus that has a tropism to said cell line.

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89. (Amended) The packaging cell line of claim 75, wherein said nucleic acid component comprises sequences derived from a virus that has a tropism to said target cell.

90. (Amended) The packaging cell line of claim 75, wherein said nucleic acid component comprises sequences derived from a virus that has a tropism to said cell line and sequences derived from a different virus that has a tropism to said target cell.

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